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A Lender to Follow.

en Senator Hoar first began to sput ter and fret about the horrors of nations expansion, growing more excited and less coherent as he tanned his own fury. Presdistressed and disposed to reason with the hysterical New England statesman. Timid as the President was supposed to and addicted to a policy of concilia tion, nobody expected him to beervally plarmed by any threats of an assault from Senator Hoar. it was said be would explain the nature and effect of the Paris treaty and show to that excited legislator the futility and nuwledom of an organized or an individual opposition to its ratifica That he would be able to calm the perturbed solvid seemed likely enough, Senator Hoor might aumounce his disapproval of the treaty, but at the same time support it, as in the case of Hawailan conexation. secently, however, there have been little incidents that suggested President. Mr. Carnegie called on him for the avowed purpose of pointing out the dangers of imperialism and inducing | Schurz's Civil Service Growl Association only a few grumbling old women in trouthe White Rouse Mr. Carnegie had the ter a timely protest. Mr. Bonaparte and appearance of a man who had suffered an other enemies of the movement to open unexpected shock. There were distinct the army to the spoilsmen would have disappointment and anger. He talked of apart from the un-American crowd of the President in a manner that was far grounders of foreign birth or sympathies, from respectful, and in the columns of a but since they did not, we are bound to vellow journal he began succeing in much make the of their arraignment of the the way of a musterful man who finds | Administration as far as the army is conhimself imporent. Senator thale has been White House man whenever It was ed clerks and the like call for no attenparticular. He is not morely a social, likes. In his paper under the title "Can but also a society man, and has a ways been a light annal festive scenes. After Bonaparte compares the bonst of Secrea single call on the Provident be has ir- tary Alger with his achievement and radiated less in the new little Executive payettes than formerly

The meaning of these things is fully revealed in the Atlanta speeches of President McKinley. He has not put on the our soldiers: fox's, but the lion's, disposition in the Describitions who antomorts his policy. He regards them as peridon not saily in relation to the Administration but to the American people and the true interests of the nation. Those who have ist before Congress forced him into the war and have assumed that he was still the same man have experienced a shock He has undergone a metamorphosis. He does not pose as a mon who has reluctant. people, but stands out clear and distinet as a President who is ardent, strong and determined in his sincere belief in the wisdom of that policy. He is not an exparsionist simply because the circumstances seem to make expansion una voldable. While it is true that to his critics he puts the question, "What, then, shall we do with the islands?" it is als true that he glories in these circumstances and would not change them if he could, in short, President McKinley is enthusiastic littlever in the divine origin of our magnificent opportunity to advance the splendid destiny of the nathe absolute ownership of the Sounish colonies, and he looks upon the electructionists as a discordant band of no-American cowards or self-made alien-This attitude is superb, and it will onick-

is dispose of the threatened opposition to the treaty in the Senate, as well as any nessault on the Administration when it comes to the question of legislation for the island dependencies. It means that the President will fight rather than plead Nobody who reads his eloquent words at Atlanta and his challenge to those wh would haul down the American flag where has been raised by our solcan doubt that he means a day of bitter memory to any Republican. who makes the treats message the occasion of an attack. When the mass of verread to Congress a little more than a fortright away. The Times expressed the geneloquent description of our new conditions of the newer and greater America, that no clear and fearless unterances that would encourage the houses and warm the hearts of the friends of expansion, had come from the man who was the conspicu figure and factor in our recent glortous history. It is gratifying to read on paragraph in his Auditorium speech that tomened the right note and made of President McKinley a lender to be followed with ardent devotion and full confidence a fee the un-American minority have clubbable. cause to fear.

Spoils in the Army.

There are some truths that cannot be moraled or glossed over at this time, when we are about to enlarge and reprganize the regular army and extend our government to the new island dependen cies, even though they reflect on the ad ministration of a President who has sur prised the nation by an extraordinary display of wisdom, foresight, independepce and courage. The ordinary, annua carpings of the immaculate few who

ing the appalling consequences of an in- of the three balls.

general and by every trustworthy and makes it proper to consider. For exam- man entitled to advise his party by his on political influence for advancement- out of the old New York Webb family. condemned also by the principles pro- In that we fancy she is wrong, from her claimed by every efficient general in Eu-War, the Adjutant General and presumably of the politicians who are not m:mgress and therefore have less knowledge of and less concern about the efficiency of the army. In order to promote this mischievous

bill, Adjutant General Corbin appeared before the House Committee and made the astounding assertion that no volunteer or charge of a lack of any article of neessity during the recent war; that never was an army better provided for, etc. At that very hour a commission appointed by the President to investigate the charges and soldiers against the muladministration of Secretary Alger and Adjutant General Corbin, especially in the matter of the neglect of the common needs of the army, was listening to the conclusive testimeny of a volunteer officer of high rank on this very subject. The following days such officers as General Westen, Chaplain Mc-Cook and others added to the enormous mass of damning evidence which the Alger Relief Commission has been unable to

it happens that this year the dodder ing discredited old women who have fancied they were saving the nation from the demoralizing influence of the American people, have some right to popular The appointment of Mr. Alger to the office of Secretary of War and the lection of an Ohio amateur soldler for men were chosen and to an army enlargeadditions growing out of the war. The rejection of the patriotic offers of reguar army, with what destructive conseinduced men who usually ignore Mr. to take advantage of its meeting to endone better to organize a protesting body erned. The smaller matters of dismiss-We Trust Our Army to Spollsmen?" Mr. quotes these words from a well-informed foreign critic-a man who was with vir army in Cuba and paid the highest extrpliment to the courage and enturance of

Here is the end of the nineteenth commer, one

To Secretary Alger Mr. Bonaparte referred as "a man whom most soldiers regarded with suspicion and contempt." He by all loyal Americans who know what mischief has already followed the administration of army affairs by the civilian and untrained Secretary of War and Adjutant General, when he said that if w can free the country from this yoke-this domination of the army by civilians and the application of spoils doctrines to the regular army-we can continue to be proud of our soldiers; though with Mugwumplan meanness, the effect of his asociation with the Schurz crowd, he put It in other words, saying that our soldiers will continue to be those among the nation's children "of whom she has least cause to be ashamed." This must have been injected by Schurz himself, who wilf not concede that any American is a soul to be proud of

The evil which is here pointed out and which was the cause of the criticism quoted will be continued unless public plation makes itself heard against any army bill that has the indorsement of Alger and Corbin and is opposed by General Miles.

The Latest Idlocy.

A social leader in New York-Mrs. John King Van Rennsalaer by token-has decided that only thirty-eight of the famiies in the great metropolis are blueblooded enough to be considered at all to uphold his policy by every When we remember how many families it means in his power, and it will be takes to make up a village like Gother takes to make up a village like Gotham it would appear that the squeezer has been policd very vigorously.

Mrs. John King Van Rennsalaer un oubtedly married into a family of extreme respectability. Her husband's anestors were persons of note. They did he Indian chiefs whose acquaintance hey made out of lands all the way from Spuyten Duyvil Creek to Albany. Thus they became territorial magnates and were called patroons. Nothing in critiism can be said about the blueness of the blood which Mrs. John Ring Van Rennsalaer married into. She is entirely entitled to be as vain about it as sh likes. It is quite another matter when the assumes to pose as the arbiter elegan tiarum and to say who else besides her spouse's kin are entitled to be regarded a

As we have remarked, this noble damey marriage-shuts out from the American gentility a number of people who have always been supposed to be as proper and ultivated as anybody else. She eliminates the Astors, who used to lead New York society, and, for the matter of that, were always quiet and decorous people, agains whom it would have been found difficult to say anything mean, except that they were riotously wealthy. It is quite true that the Van Rennsalaers were lugging the prefix to their name around with them before old John Jacob Astor started to

make a fetich of civil service reform and buy and sell hides and skins down in BRYAN'S SWERVE FROM nate the retention of a depart- Coenties Slip. But the day must come ment clerk to the highest cause that can when the incidents of commerce are forengage a people's interest, make little given. Our esteemed friend, Lord de impression on the country. At this mo- | Rothschild, had a great-grandfather who ment, however, when we are investigat- | sought fame and fortune under the sign

jection of the spoils doctrines into the People and families are much as God army system, and when there is a bill be- made them. It is not likely that any fore Congress to perpetuate the evil, no line would go back far without develop consideration of anybody's feelings can ing unpleasant incidents. But when the be allowed to interfere with the patriotic question of comparison is invoked there mond. More to the purpose it is that one strong as ever. of Washington's best friends and officers was the General Webb of the Revotury, while his son again was a major of Gettysburg.

But these people are excluded from the social corps d'elite by a lady whose almade by volunteer and regular officers, flant ancestry was knocking around Amsterdam trying to get a job before the mast when the Webbs were among the important people of Great Britain. What foolishness it all is! Who abroad cares a rap about the personal antecedents of an American? If he be clean, decent, well-dressed and agreeable he is acc pted at his intrinsic value, if properly introduced. The pewter quarterings of the Van Renusalaers, the Hoolihans, or the Mulcahys are subjects only for contemptuous mirth.

President McKinley, threatened by popular indignation for his quiet toleration of Algerism, and the Republican party, threatened by popular enlightenment as to the infliction of an oppressive financial system on the country and the promotion post of adjutant general, have of trusts, are suddenly on the top wave the pest of adjutant sowing to a of popular navor, the brought the natural fruits, owing to a Democracy, the South, is frantic in its admiration of the Republican President, ment that is necessary to meet the new This is the result of what? Why, of President McKinley's sudden conversion to one of the fundamental principles of the ar army officers on the retircal Est and Democratic party, national expansion. officers of the Civil War, in favor of the The present extraordinary degree of adinexperienced progeny and proteges of miration which he enjoys is due in part politicians made it possible for the am- to the abandonment by leading Democrats bition of the amateurs of the War Office of the Democratic dectrine at the moto wreck an army. Now they intend to ment of its grandest success. Instead of carry their spoils methods have the regu- enjoying the fruits of the long struggle of the Democracy against the provincialabences we may judge from what they ists, Bryan, Vest, Halley and some others have already achieved. It is this which take up the cause of provincialism when sers like Carl Schurz and George Frisbie Hear. Mr. McKinley knows more about politics in a minute than some of the Democratic leaders will ever know. He is willing to let protection and gold go overhoard in the end, but there are Democrats who would obstruct even that

> The President went to the Alabama capital and visited the Alabama legislature in spite of the insulting action of that body on the resolution inviting him. He went because his Atlanta speeches had shamed the men who opposed the resolution, and the people were eager to show their admiration for his unexpected exhibition of And they did it. Wild as the people had been at Atlanta, they were mild compared with those at Montgomery.

That the Philippines will not be wholly to borne the oppressions of Spain is evident from the increasing favor of the that fight for her, tend the wounded that plan of the volunteers now in service there or, or to long the dead that die for to remain after their discharge and go into business enterprises. Admiral Dewey gives every encouragement to the tnovement. Several thousand American soldiers, young men of robust physique and expressed a sentiment that will be echoed full of energy, will invite others to come from this country. In a few years their influence will make an impression on Philippine life and we shall have a rep resentative American colony.

There is said to be a notable elevation in the standard of California statesmanship. A politician there is quoted as say-"The personnel of this legislature is the highest in recent years-why, I be lieve it will cost \$5,000 a vote before this Senatorial fight is over.

Providence and Destiny.

(From the Detroit Free Press.)
b. H. M. Duffleid, who assisted in flag on Cuban soil, has told a Y. M. mee that the star-spangled hanner and that it must stay there. Presid Ger. H. M. Dumesu, who said a Y. M. C. A. sudence that the star-spangled banner is still there and that it must stay there. President Mc-Ksaley, who is associated with Destiny in the land keeping industry, draws the line at the gen of the Antilles. We must proceed to set the Cubans up for themselves, he says, as per resolution of Congress.

But with Providence on his side Gen. Duffield is not dismayed by even the solemn pledge of the nation. He persists that the flag is a stayer, "If we want to educate and enlighter the people of those islands," says he, "I thin that Providence that directed us in the shor campaign will belop as for the work of peace which is before us." But when Providence and which is before us."

can providence that directed us in the shot campaign will help us in the work of peac which is before us." But when Providence an Detting get a day off! There hash't been a softly grasping and greedy territorial job proposed sinc the suspension of heatilities that Providence an Destine have not been present into service. As

The Lenderless Parties.

(From the New York Times.)

That the Democratic party, without a helmsman, is going aftern foremost a good part of the time is a trite and hackneyed remark. Bryan no longer cuts any figure. Senator Hill is not listened to outside of this State, and only by a minority of his party here, though it is the wiser minority. Men like Senator Vest at Washington speak with no authority, and Bailey in the minority. Men like Senator Vest at Washington speak with no authority, and Bailey, in the House, is young and not a little absurd, although our Washington correspondent says he is studious and may grow. Facing the greatest questions and the greatest opportunities that have presented themselves in a generation, the Democratic party is without unity, without a politicy, and without a leader. But is the Republican party much better off? By the official acts of bis appointed agents at Paris the President has enhanced the country in the great national venture of expansion. We are to have colonies and dependencies. But the President has not attered a word to his party or to his country upon the subject. No keynote has been struck, no summons issued to the country to support the Caier mons issued to the country to support the Chief Magistrate in his daring policy.

Changing Crops.

(From the Kaness City Times.)

Advices from Texas, at least the central portion of the State, are to the effect that the acresse of wheat thereabouts is much larger than last year. This has been brought about by the low price at which cotton has been and is selling. This is what may be called a change of crops, or enlargement of the wheat acreage at the expense of the cotton acreage, and simply illustrates how matters in the commercial world adjust themselves. Wheat at present prices, the Texas farmer considers, is a more renumerative crop than cotton at 4 cents a pound. The farmer in a Northern State can also change his crops, but then it must be from wheat to corn, or vice versa, whereas the Texas farmer can select wheat, corn, or cotton.

Placing Her.

THE BATH OF PROGRESS

BROAD ISSUE WITH LEADERS Opposition' to Expansion Is an Un.

Voice Their Opinons. Democrats, with very few exceptions, both in and out of Congress, feel that duty of opposing it. That pernicious is perhaps a difference which the stand- Mr. Bryan has made an unfortunate mismeasure, condemned by the commanding and established by Mrs. Van Rennsalaer take that affects his own interests as a experienced soldier who does not depend ple, she deliberately strikes all the blue hastily formed and vigorously declared sentiments in opposition to the advancement of territorial expansion and conse own point of view. If anybody has a quent increased greatness of the nation. rope-has the support of the Secretary of right to the assumption of arisocracy, it Personally for Mr. Bryan there are exis the Webbs. Their ancestor, modern pressions of the most sincere resepect, enough to be of present interest, w s and, so far as the views announced and promises. bers of the Military Committees of Con- Cromwell's celebrated general. A later so ably insisted upon by him in the last Angio-Saxons in Thackeray's Henry Es- the Democratic party for him is as

lution. And his son, James Watson Mr. Bryan would have it upon his stand-Webb, was a journalist diplomat'st and ard, brings about a direct issue with the officer or soldier has made any complaint man of parts in the middle of the c n- leading members of the party in every able obstacle against the renomination of the eminent Nebraskan as a candidate for the Presidency on the Democratic ticket. Mr. Bryan assuredly became aware of this when discussing the issues of the

period with Democratic Senators and Representatives at the Capitol vesterday. He was not averse to showing his absolute independence of thought in the dis cuesions be had with friends and former supporters, but several of his most ardent admirers were prompt to make a direct issue with him. Notably among these were Senators Money and Sullivan of Mississippi, Representatives Berry of Kentucky, Livingston of Georgia and several others. The Nebraskan was not loath to argue the situation, going over, it is said, on this particular issue the grounds advanced by Senator Vest, as well as those taken by Senators Hoar and Hale and others, who cling to the standstill policy

Senator Sullivan, who had a long c nference with Mr. Bryan yesterday, said

"Mr. Bryan tribd to convince me that was wrong. But I firmly believe that the United States should not relinquish anything it has fairly earned by the war, I explained to Col. Bryan that when I was in the House I disagreed with him over the annexation of Hawaii and as a Representative voted for the acquisition of those islands.

"Col. Bryan's attitude is that, while the annexation of the Philippines may be popular at present, a change in the public sentiment is going on, and that the soundness of his position will be vindicated in time. I told Mr. Bryan that agreed with him in everything political with the exception of this."

Senator Sullivan's statement is particular larly interesting in view of his relation ship to Mr. Bailey. While brothers-in law, and agreeing on Democratic policies generally, they differ radically on this important and new question.

The Democrats think that opposition to a program which involves the freedom of the Philippines under the protection and care of the United States, gives the Republicans an opportunity of making a new Issue in 1900, and their contention is that if the Democratic party is patriotic and loval to the flag in the matter of foreign policy it can win in 1900 on the Chicago platform.

SOCIETY FOR THE

Articles of Incorporation Granted at Albany-Generals Wheeler and Garcia Among the Directors.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 17.-The Cuban Educational Association of the United States was incorporated today with the secreta ry of state to conduct operations in this country and in Cuba. Its objects are to render assistance to worthy young Co bans who may be anxious to secure ar education and aid in maintaining a stable form of government in their own country, The principal office will be in New York city. The directors are: Gen. Joseph Wheeler, Gen. Calixto Garcia, Nicholas M. Butler, William H. Baldwin, A. E. Orr, and G. H. Harroun, of New York city, and Albert Shaw, of Hastings on the

SENATOR QUAY IN A DESPERATE MOOD Well-Laid Plans Fall Flat and Sur-

Hudson.

Defent Stares Him in the Face. Philadelphia, Dec. 17. Senator M. S

Quay left for Washington last evening in despair of re-election to the United States Senate. His two trump cards have proved to be boomerangs. His bluff that he was ready to face the

charges of conspiracy and then at the last moment resorting to legal technicalities to avoid a trial estranged many of his friends and supporters. The club he held over the head of ex-Postmaster General John Wanamaker in the shape of the threatened return and revelations of Gldeon W. Marsh, of the Keystone Bank, fell fint.

Marsh stated that Mr. Wanamaker wa never in any way interested in the bank, nor did he benefit in any way from it.

Royal Tact.

(From the London Saturday Review.) If any one wants an instance of tactful states manahip as opposed to the bombastic ineptitude of the German Emperor we commend to his at manship as opposed to the bombastic ineptifudes of the German Emperor we commend to his attention a little act of the Emperor of Austria this week that has passed practically unnoticed. The Emperor's Hungarian subjects have been making a special collection for a memorial to the late Empress, close upon 500,000 florins being promptly subscribed! To show his thanks for this in a doubly emphatic manner the Emperor has directed that the monument shall be creeted on the prominent site now occupied by the Henzi Monument. Those who still remember the exciting and heroic days of Hungarian's struggle for freedom in 1848 will remember that Henzi was the Austrian general who defended the castle of Oten against the Hungarians, and the statue has long afforded a pretext for acrimonious fault-finding among the Hungarian instransigents.

The World's Short Grain Supply.

(From the lowa State Register.)

December is about the troost month of the year for farmers to secure the real value of their surplus grain. It is the settlement month with grain dealers, as well as with all other people, and the grain buyers are inclined to be cautious in their operations while "the old year is going out."

These facts are particularly prominent this month, when every reading person can see that the foreign dealers are lating advantage of the lethargy in the American grain markets to secure possession of our cheap grain. Exports from the principal United States and Canadian ports for the week enaling with December 1 were the largest on record—7,483,929 bushels of wheat and 4,023,088 bushels of corn, a weekly total that has never been equaled in American history—yet that unequaled export had not the slightest effect on the value of the seant supply of American grain—a supply that is more than one billion bushels short of the aggregate in the United States a year ago, and a supply that will be still further greatly decreased by the fact that a large proportion of this year's corn crop is still in the fields and covered up by the snow!

WRESTLING WITH COLONEL ROOSEVELT

DICTATIONS FROM MACHINE MEN

Three Appointments That the Governor.Elect May Not Be Al-lowed to Make.

York, Dec. 17.-Governor-elect Roosevelt finds it impossible to evade an occasional wrestling match with the machine leaders. There are at least three is on the verge of a great increase in the names on Mr. Roosevelt's slate that Mr. Platt is determined shall be wiped off, no matter what the consequences may be, According to whispers that are being heard in the corridors of the Fifth Avenue Hotel, the Rough Rider wavers. He is not certain that he will refuse to make com-

Tonight there will be a political dinner one has been made famous and dear to Presidential campaign, the sympathy of party at Col. Roosevelt's residence, at which it is not certain that the loving cup will be passed around at the feast. His radical position on the question of Republicans of diversified opinions will be expansion, or rather anti-expansion, as more argument than consultation at the gathering. Among those who will break bread together at this party will be Senator Platt, who arrived late last night tury, while his son again was a major general and a man of mark at the battle of no few of them places an insurmountof more or less standing, all filled to th brim with advice for the governor-elect as to the manner of disposing of certain of-fices which have become a very tough bone of contention

These are the particular places about which differences exist:
Superintendent of Public Works—Machine candidate, ex-Collector Francis Hendricks, of Onondaga, Independent Republican, Comptroller James A. Rob-Republican, Comptroller James A. Rob-erts, of Erie. Practical candidate. "Roseveit's unknown," an experienced ioner of Labor Statistics-Ma-

chine candidate, John J. McMackin, Pro fessional labor man and Independent R publican, Charles Dumar, ex-president of Typographical Union No. 6: Henry Weis-man, president of Clothing Cutters

Union. Adjutant General-Roosevelt's choice Col. Avery D. Andrews, Independent Democrat; machine candidate, either W. Cary Sanger, of Oneida, or Gen. E. A. McAipin, of Westchester.

There are a number of other appointments which are hanging tre, but these are the ones over which there is liable

be the greatest friction, Mr. Quigg, who has been mentioned as a probable appointee to some place under the State administration, denies the impeachment. He declares that he is not a

for any position under Col. The Republicans of this county will make a fight this winter to amend the election laws in several particulars. A committee of seven will be appointed today to draft these amendments. of the principal changes demanded are: First-The doing away with the ope earollment on registration days which defeats the idea of a secret ballot.

Second-Doing away with the giving ut of registration cards of identification, thich, it is claimed, opens the door to fraud. These amendments will come ce fore the county committee January 13 and then be sent to the legislature.

FORGOT HER NAME WHILE OUT SHOPPING

Curious Case of a Young New York Woman Who Suddenly Loses Her Identity.

New York, Dec. 17.-The police have puzzling case on their hands. A young woman, handsome and richly dressed came to police headquarters early this morning and told the officer in charge that she could not remember her name nor who she was. She had gone from her some last evening to do some Christmas shopping, and had wandered around the streets for hours. All she could recollect was that her husband was a Wall Street broker and that she had one child. Every

thing else was a blank to her. The woman was sent to St. Vincent's EDUCATION OF CUBANS | Hospital. It is hoped that some of the woman's relatives will look for her today and thus solve the mystery.

LOOKING ABOUT FOR A LIBERAL LEADER Advertisement for a Guide

Good Issues for a Party With-

London, Dec. 17.-The great liberal pary of England finds itself in a most exraordinary position. It wants issues and has not got them, a leader, and no one can be found. Of opposition there is plenty for the conservatives being accused of various shortcomings, all the way from being responsible for the falling off in British commerce to going back on

their own internal and Irish program, The Daily Mail has rushed to the rescue with a sort of "help wanted, male, (From Prock.)

The Disciple—And you teach that we should bear pain and trouble without complaint? don't think I could do that."

The Stein Philosopher—Nobedy expects you to do it. That is merely our platform. scheme. It offers \$500 reward to any one who will pick out a leader, five good issues and decide whether home rule should be resurrected or finally buried. The question of leadership of the liberal party is not easy of solution. Lord Rosebery, who might be leader, does not want to be and, Sir William Harcourt

who wants to be, is too unpopular Longevity.

(From the Paris L'Evenement.) A circular addressed to the bishops by the panish minister of justice has revealed a curious fact. In accordance with a certain law promulgated in 1837 a pension of 1 frame per day was to be paid to all the nuns in certain convents. According to the statements furnished to the government by the religious authorities not a single death has taken place among these particular nuns since 1851. It follows, therefore, that many of them are centenarians, and one must have reached the age of 127. The minister, astonished at this remarkable longevity, has decided to withhold the pension from any "religieuse" who cannot furnish a certificate to the effect that she is alive. In accordance with a certain law

Royal Hunting.

gold fever when I thoroughly cured. Royal Hunting.

(From the New York Commercial Advertiser.)

Not long ago King Humbert surpassed Victor Emmanuel's achievement as a infuter of the stambecco. Now at Ameris, near Cuneo, the royal party has killed seventy chamois in one day, of which fifty-one fell to King Humbert's rifle. The old mountainers declare that such an occurrence has only happend once before, when King Victor Emmanuel in the same Valley of Ameris, killed forty-four chamois. King Humbert jas therefore broken the chamo's record also.

(From the Boston Hereld.). "Are you so robust?"
"No; my wife has her muff and I carry to poodle."

Dusk and Dew. In the time when the late dew drenches The first and last of flowers With wonderful wine that quenches The thirst of the sam's long hours.

Thro' mazes of mendows sweet; And the blossoms and wistful grasses Shed joyful (cars at our feet. The clamberous scents of the nightfall Breathed into the breathless air, And a single star let his light fall Over a cloud's despair.

We went by the way that passes

We believed the star for a scason And doubted the dark_cloud's woes; Ah! Who would wait for a reason When a kiss is praped like a rose?

But the resetime runs to the rustime, And memory flowers in pain— And out in the dosk and dewtime We never shall go again.

GREAT FUTURE FOR AMERICAN TRADE

No Fear That Great Biltain Will

Suffer by the Transfer of

the Philippines.

London, Dec. 17.-Leading commercia

experts in this city almost without excep-

tion, are convinced that American trade

made to the Philippines where the expectations are that the advantages that will

accrue to America by their possessions

England will suffer in consequence, pro-

the largest importers of Manila hemp,

"Under American rule the prosperity of

the islands is assured. No nation has a

right to complain, seeing that civilization

the United States. There has been a

"When the natives once understand the

nature of American rule they will settle

down to assist in developing the coun-

Last year there was shipped from the

Philippines to England, by English ves-

sels, 277,732 tons of hemp. An even larg-

er quantity was sent to America by Eng-

lish shippers, while only 7,450 tons were

shipped by the firms of other nations. British firms exported 47.200 tons of su-

British firms exported 47.200 tons of su gar to England and 17.000 tons to th

The only other article of importance ex-

CURRENT HUMOR-

Coal Dealer -At last I have found an

man. Hawkins Well, what of it? You can't us

A Literal Rustie.

How He Got In.

(From the Claveland Plain Dealer.)

His Tolent.

(From the Detroit Free Press.)

The First Moving Day,

(From the Cincinnati Enquirer.)

To Match the Owner.

(From the Chicago News.) "I'd like to know why it is," said your Brokleigh to his tailer, "that every time you make a pair o trouvers for me you get them little about?"

little short?"
"I don't know," was the reply, "unless if because I nearly find you that way when I present the bill."

The Long and Short of It

(From the Chicago Triunne.)

Mrs. Billius-Well, I'm glad we went. Foreignavel does broaden one's mind od.

Mr. Billius-Anni shortens his bank account.

Old-Fashioned Polities

(From Pisck.)

Ancient Rations.

"A man has written an article on how to

scheme for ascertaining the date of an cyster's death. I tried to swallow one last night that died before the war."

A Dark Suspicion.

(From the Chicago Record.)

"Wasn't it lovely in the Joneses to ask us eat Thanksgiving dinner with them?" "I don't know; they waited so late I thin they expected us to ask them."

(From the New York World.) Charles—Young Lightpurse is back from

like. Clara-Has he come back better off than he went?

Charles Oh, yes. He was suffering badly fro-rold fever when he went out, but he return

Freezing Them Out.

(From the Cleveland Leader.)

Marie-Does your paps approve of the attachment between you and Charlie! Ethel-Pm afraid not. He still banks the furnice at \$1.30.

Cautious Approval.

"Yes; but not anywhere around this office."

Heat Producers

A Cruel Retort.

(From the Chicago Record.)

"Yes, Mrs. Punk, I can understand why y-wouldn't live in a small town."
"What do you mean?"
"Anybody can live in a city, but it takes peop

Another Story.

(From the Chicago Record.)
"We never suffer from cold hands when

(From the Chicago Record.)
udger, are you in favor of the open-

the age of an oyster,"
"He'd spend his time better if he got up-

om the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Adam-Well, I hope you are extisted now. Eve-Of course I am. Isn't it ever so a nicer to have a home all your very comit

(From the Atlanta Constitution.)

Agent (in Georgia backwoodsman)—I with the sir, the lives of all the Federal also model you like to take themst opts Backwoodsman—Nam. I don't want ter em naw, but if yer had come for me thirty years ago I'd er took the whole lot!

with the interior.

tralia and China.

change.

can hardly be estimated.

VIEWS OF ENGLISH MERCHANTS

The Japanese government is negotiating for the installation of a complete pneumatic mail delivery service in Tokio under American direction.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

The tensile strength of a wet rope is only one-third the strength of the rope when dry, while a rope saturated with grease or soap is weaker still.

A start has been made toward lighting the city of Suffalo with the power from Niagara Falls. Last week for the first time the power was utilized to this way, a circuit of 50 are lamps being supplied. Municipal bonors have pailed on the British peers. Only two-the Earl of Eastern World. Particular reference is British peers. Only two-the Earl of Sandwich and Lord Forester-have ac-cepted mayoralities this year. Three years ago the office of mayor was illed y eleven peers.

Mr. Graham Murray, secretary of the Dr. Charles Neufeld, the German ex-London Chamber of Commerce, is plainpiorer who was rescued at Omdorman by the forces of the Sirdar, is now in Cairo, have at work upon a book in which he ly of this view. He does not imagine that will recount the story of his years of imvided America does not institute preferprisonment among the dervishes.

ential duties. England does not expect Lord Kitchener has declined a score of to hold her existing monopoly of trade, invitations to write a book on his Sou-dan campaign, always on the ground that he is not a writer, but a soldier by but under American rule such commercial development as are expected can hardly fall to benefit the mother country profession, and, therefore, he is not preand English merchants who have sufferpared to write a book. ed by financial disturbances due to the

A man who can hold the hind legs of war with Spain begin to look forward to eorgia, a State that is strong on mules enhanced prosperity under the American is the boast of Calhoun, county seat of Gordon County, Ga. John Fergus "Mountain Giant," as he is calle John Christle, head of Ida & Christie, this reputation.

By different nations every day in the week is set apart for public worship— Sunday by the Christians, Monday by the Greeks, Tuesday by the Persians, Wed-nesday by the Assyrians, Thursday by the Egyptians, Friday by the Turks and Saturday by the Jews.

and trade will be enormously benefited. Trade that has been handleapped by the corupt methods of Spanish officials will Bunches of bananas made of papier be opened up as never before, especially mache have been introduced as signs on the wharves of New York where the dep-"Much depends on the fiscal policy of redations of hoodlums are frequent. It is proposed to add wooden peanuts for the benefit of policemen and other friend-ly samplers of the stock in trade. steady decline in the Philippine trade for

several years, largely due to the spirit of London's county council has decided on unrest created through Spanish rule. The next few months should see a great of the metropolitan district and will try to get a bill through Parliament to enable It to purchase, "by agreement or by com-pulsion," the property of the eight com-punies that are now providing the water.

Japan with a population of 45,939 on has 200 towns that have more than 1 0 000 inhabitants. In 1886 the number of such towns was 117. Osaka has increased vears. Yokohama from 39.00 to 180.000, Kobe from 80.000 to 185.000 Tokio has now a population of 1,306.000.

Of the 1.372 steam and suiling craft from foreign and domestic parts which enter-ed New York harbor in November there was not a single Spanish vessel. Out of IS vesses from foreign ports IS were steamships, is ships, a barks 4 brigs and 62 schooners. The English flag floated over 21 vessels, the American flag over ported was 13,000 tons of leaf tobacco, nearly all of it going to Spain, and about 117,000,000 cigars, chiefly to England, Aus-52, the German over 53 and the Norw

German courts have just decided that the place where a newspaper editor shall be tried for libel must be the place where the publication office of the newspaper is situated, and not any place where the newspaper may chance to be sold. The point was decided by the refusal of a Berlin court to assume jurisdiction in the case of an alleged libel printed in a Bresrau newspaper.

Birmingham has received the offer of Straingham has received the offer of several important modern English paintings on condition that a suitable guilery be built for them. They include George Frederick Walts "Aspiration" and his portrait of Burne-Jones, Holman Hunts The Triumph of the Innucents and Burne-Jones "The Merciful Knight," "The Garden of the Hesperides" and the "Pygmallon" series. Burney Lunes

Journalism in Oklahoms has a beetle omplexion and a high pulse. For n-tance, the Kay County Sun in scoring a political turnesat recently said: we vitriol for ink, a sword for a pen and the fires of hades for brains we could not do justice to an Arnold who has turned traiter to his benefactor. Let his paliti-ral ashes test in peace, but let no decent man look him in the face."

The Queen of England is possessed of Agra jail two years ago received an order to weave a carpet of special design for her majesty. On it twenty-cight of the defrest convicts of the establishment have een engaged. The carpet measures I cet by \$0 feet, and is estimated to cen-

rain up fewer than 20,000 cm stitches Mrs. Ann Smith, of Worcester, Engand, 110 years of age, has spent over a number of her life in traveling from fair to fair in a van. She has had sixteen children, and one of her dangh-ters, now eighty years of age, has also had sixteen. Mrs. Smith eats four meals had sixteen.

a day, drinks sporingly of intexticants, smokes a clay pipe steadily and attends to all her household duties herself. The Paris exhibition of 1900 will have a section devoted to the Furoe Isles, fre-land and Greenland. It will consist of a collection of things illustrating the social condition of the Scandinaviers from andeat days down to our own times, at the ame time giving an idea of the spreading of Norman culture from Norway via Faroe Isles and leeland to Greenland, a thence sporadiculty to North America.

Archduchess Maria Autonia, the former Grand Duchess of Tuscany, who died recently at the age of St years, was twice driven out of her dominions, in 1849 and 1859. She was the mother of the last Archduke Johann Salvator, who as Capt John Orth, disappeared with his vessel some years ago. She was never convinced of his death, but kept his rooms and belongings always ready for his return.

A fine of \$15,000 has been paid to the London Goldsmiths' Company by a Hol-born dealer on whose premises "antique silver" of modern manufacture was found. An eminent dealer in the trade says that if the public is taken in by de ceptions of that kind they have them-selves to blame for it, because respectable dealers who sell at market prices in variably give a certificat-

The projected birthday audience of the dowager empress of China to the ladies dowager empress of China to the lades of the diplomatic corps has fallen through owing to the refusal to permit foreign in terpreters to acompany the ladies. Thus the ladies may never get a close view of those magnificent flower gardens, upon which, acording to Kang-Yu-Wei, the fusitive Chinese reformer, she has squingitive Chinese reformer, she has squan-dered immense sums collected for other

An English defaulting bank manager, who had eluded the police for three years by staying in a seaside village near Ply-mouth, has been discovered by a strang-accident. While strolling on the beach with a young woman watching the war-ships a sallor on board a cruiser, who happened to come from the town the defaulter had absconded. through a telescope, recognized him, and informed the police.

of the police.

Obituary notices seidom touch on the shortcomings of deceased persons unit for this reason the item from the Pleasanton (Kan.) Observer, of which the following is an exact, is rather unique. "His greatest fault was the extravagance use of profanity. It was almost impostable for him to engage in any sort of conversation with man, woman or c.i.d. without using it. He no doubt aften swore unconsciously."

A native of Bombay, bearing the name of Tata, had just devoted a larg his estate to the promotion of scientific research. To a provisional committee he has offered landed property sufficient to yield \$22,500 a year, or the par equivalent in rupces which have the same local purchasing power. He means this to form the nucleus of an endowment of a post-graduate university like the now famous Johns Hopkins University of Baltimore.

(From the Chicago Tribune.)

Borus-Yes, I write for the magazines occasonally. I can name my own price for a magane article. Naugos-Can you get H?" An American Rejoinder.

(From the Chicago Tribane.)
"We don't say 'coal' here in England
dear. We say 'coals."
"Thanks ever so much. What made me
so just now was that I was out in the r
little while sgo and got wet."